

For the Holidays.

We are not making very much fuss. The fact is however that never have we been in as good shape to handle the business we are doing, and never have we had as much business to handle as this year.

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Exploration & Development Company,
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Own some valuable claims around the famous Oro Grande mine, near Wickenburg. Our property is practically undeveloped, being in much the same condition today that the Oro Grande was in less than two years ago, when their shaft unexpectedly penetrated the overlying surface rock and opened up one of the richest bodies of gold ore discovered in recent years. We have claims on both sides of the Oro Grande, with showings similar and in many ways identical with the Oro Grande. To enable us to do the development which may make our mine another Oro Grande, we are offering our first issue of stock. We have not, and do not claim to have, millions in sight, consequently we are offering the first issue for only

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We make this "Ground Floor" price in order to start development work at once. Just as soon as this is done, this emergency offer will be withdrawn and a price asked more in keeping with the value of the property. This is the chance of a life time. Use it. Capital stock \$3,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 is treasury stock, the proceeds of which will be used for development purposes, etc. There are no salaries or salaries of no expense offices to keep up. Development will be careful and conservative. Investigate by investing in a ticket to Wickenburg. Satisfy yourself as to the merits and future possibilities of our property and we are satisfied you will invest in stock, as the property speaks for itself. Write today or wire your orders. Stock will be issued to applicants in the order of receipt. Money accompanying all unfilled orders after this issue is exhausted will be returned to sender. A few dollars invested today may be worth hundreds in a short time. Oro Grande once sold for \$25.

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Telegraphic News

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Capital to the amount of nearly one billion dollars is reported to be represented in the formation of a gigantic gas trust which will include a company in nearly all the principal cities of Europe. Chicago and New York capital is represented in the project. John D. Rockefeller a prospective stockholder to the amount of \$300,000,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Benjamin H. Cramp, member of the ship building company of Philadelphia has purchased the old liberty mine in San Antonio valley. The mine was formerly worked by Californians in the sixties but was abandoned several years ago. Development work will be commenced.

New York, Dec. 24.—J. Pierpont Morgan has been summoned to appear before the district municipal court to answer suit brought against him for \$250 damages. The claimant is a tenant in the house owned by Morgan and asks damages because he caught cold through the house not being heated, owing to a lack of coal.

San Bernardino, Dec. 24.—John Doyle, a wealthy mine owner, has been missing for two weeks. Doyle, when last seen, was bound for Salton, ninety miles distant, to settle some trouble with Mexican miners. It is believed that the Mexicans waylaid and killed him.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24.—The Missouri supreme court today denied the writ of habeas corpus to a prisoner in the Weller school, magnetic healing, a rehearing in a suit for libel. The court holds that the business is not legitimate and the school is not entitled to the protection of the libel laws.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—The Pacific furniture and lumber company's building was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$15,000.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 24.—The state canvassing board today awarded a certificate of election as representative to the legislature, in San Juan district, to C. A. Cooper. The house contains 34 Republicans and 31 Democrats and the senate 11 Republicans and 24 Democrats. The Republican leaders propose to unseat the entire Arapahoe county delegation of 15 Democrats in the house on account of alleged frauds in the Denver election and thus prevent the re-election of Senator Teller. If this is accepted the senate will retaliate and will block the result.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 24.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe hospital was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The patients, numbering twenty, were rescued after some heroic work. One died from exposure and fright. Loss, \$15,000.

Sacramento, Dec. 24.—The ice harvest on the Truckee river and the lakes in the Sierra Nevada mountains this year is the largest in years. A shipment of 300 carloads has just been completed to the stock warehouses in California and Arizona.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 24.—Freight traffic on the Iowa Central railroad is tied up in the yards at Marshalltown because of the strike of switchmen today. They demand an increase of wages.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The British and German formal proposals to President Roosevelt to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty has been received. The president has given no decision yet.

Marietta, Ohio, Dec. 24.—The northern Ohio river passenger train collided with a freight train one mile south of Waverly, West Virginia, today. Both engines and trains were demolished. It is reported that many were injured and possibly some killed, but particulars have not been received.

Southern California—Fair this afternoon and tonight, cloudy Thursday and in the extreme northern portion light northerly winds changing to easterly.

Arizona—Generally fair tonight and Thursday and warmer in northern portion tonight.

New York, Dec. 24.—Thomas J. Sharkey, the private detective who killed Nicholas Fish, the banker, September 27, was sentenced to ten years in states prison today.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Over 20,000 employees of the Frisco Coking Company have been granted a voluntary increase in wages averaging eight per cent.

New York, Dec. 24.—Joseph M. Birney, treasurer of the National Lead company, died today of pneumonia.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 24.—Isaac Harry Stratton, son of the deceased Colorado millionaire, and Miss Josephine Larrabee were married here today.

Rome, Dec. 24.—There is no foundation for the report that the Pope is ill.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The following cablegram has been received from the cable ship Silverton timed at 4 o'clock this morning: "We are about to buy the cable off the Island of Oahu. Up to the present time 2238 knots of cable have been laid."

The shore end of the cable is a much heavier type than the sea cable and it has to be applied to the sea cable some miles off Diamond head, the landing place of the San Francisco and Honolulu cable; the dispatch with which the splice is completed and Honolulu placed in communication with the world depends largely on the weather conditions, tides, etc., as was the case in San Francisco when the land end was connected there.

Omaha, Dec. 27.—Representatives of 300 striking shopmen of the Union Pacific railroad are now enroute to New York by request of E. H. Harriman to confer with him and President Burt on Monday regarding a settlement of differences. This action was precipitated by John McNeal, grand president of the boiler makers and ship builders, declaring that if the strike is not settled immediately every boiler maker in the S. P. shops will be ordered out.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27.—We are now having the coldest weather of the season with a killing frost. At Tampa it is feared the young orange trees are killed or badly injured.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—The temperature registers 28 degrees with much ice in the streets. A general freeze is expected through the sugar regions.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—St. Paul and the entire northwest is suffering the coldest weather of the present winter. The mercury is 19 degrees below zero. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—Thermometer here registered eight degrees below zero this morning.

Des Moines, Dec. 27.—Seven degrees below zero this morning. Much suffering is reported owing to a scarcity of fuel.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Snow has been falling here for the past forty-eight hours and a northwest gale is drifting the snow. Much delay to trains is being experienced.

Washington, Dec. 27.—There is now in progress an active interchange of notes between the allied powers and Venezuela and the United States respecting the method of submitting the dispute to arbitration. Negotiations are in such shape that it will be extremely judicious to make each power public. The president of the United States is to act a "Good Friend" to all parties that are involved. The United States is not undertaking to draw up protocols or impose limitations on parties. It will not be found necessary for our government to prescribe how the Monroe doctrine shall or shall not figure in the protocols.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Notes received from the governments interested in the Venezuelan controversy, including Venezuela, all agree to submit the question of difference to the Hague tribunal. This government heartily approves of this course. It is generally understood that the Monroe doctrine is not to enter into the question of arbitration.

Denver, Dec. 27.—J. M. Herbert, formerly manager of the Rio Grande system will become vice president and general manager of the Colorado and Southern. Vice president of the Colorado and Denver City railroads, John A. Edison becomes manager of the Rio Grande system.

San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 27.—Fire this morning in the center of the business section of the town destroyed \$75,000 worth of property this morning. One-half of the most prominent block in the city was burned out. Two men were burned to death, W. B. Swift, a laborer, and N. O. Andriessen, retired sea captain. Their charred bodies were recovered.

London, Dec. 27.—A frightful collision occurred last night between a passenger and freight train on the Grand Trunk railroad at Waukegan. According to the latest reports thirty persons were killed and eighteen injured. The passenger train was a Pacific express west bound and was running at a high rate of speed. The freight was proceeding east slowly and was to have taken the switch at Waukegan to allow the passenger train to pass. They came together with appalling results though, hardly a passenger was killed or seriously injured. The wreck caught fire after the collision. Heroic efforts of a brigade of passengers led by an old man succeeded in extinguishing the fire by throwing snow on the flames with hats and hands. The thermometer nearly reached zero and a blinding snow storm was in progress.

Union, Mo., Dec. 27.—The bank of Union had its safe blown with nitroglycerine this morning by two robbers. The entire contents were stolen. Residents of the vicinity who heard the explosion were kept quiet by a display of revolvers firing shots. The vault doors of the safe and the interior of the bank were completely wrecked. The cashier estimates the loss at \$15,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Speeding at the rate of forty miles an hour, the coast limited, north bound Southern Pacific crashed into the Owl south bound this morning near Tropico on the outskirts of Los Angeles. That no one was killed or injured seems marvelous for the Owl was cut in half, one car being derailed and shorn of its forward trucks.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The German government is disappointed by Roosevelt's declaration to be arbitrator in the Venezuelan dispute. In pursuance of his decision Germany will correspond with Great Britain and Italy on subsidiary questions such as raising the blockade and a definite form of request whereby Venezuela on one side and Germany and Great Britain on the other will ask the Hague tribunal to adjudge the dispute.

Paola, Kas., Dec. 27.—A head-on collision between freight trains on the Missouri Pacific one mile south of Dossion this morning resulted in the killing of one man and seriously injuring three others.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—A fast passenger train on the Illinois Central following cablegram has been received from the cable ship Silverton timed at 4 o'clock this morning: "We are about to buy the cable off the Island of Oahu. Up to the present time 2238 knots of cable have been laid."

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Denver, Dec. 27.—It has just been learned that a new organization of forest rangers has been formed under the title of Modern Order of Foresters. This action was taken at secret meetings of delegates from lodges of the Ancient Order in Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah. The new order's movements will be more particularly advanced in the western states.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Members of the Humbert family, who were recently arrested in Madrid, arrived at the Orleans railroad station here this morning. There was no demonstration. A large force of police and soldiers were drawn up in front of the station and guarded all the approaches in order to prevent the possibility of a popular demonstration. The return of the Humberts is the all absorbing topic of conversation as well as the subject of newspaper articles throughout Paris and France. The Humberts' operations were so colossal and were intertwined with some of the foremost personages in France that their return is viewed with apprehension and uneasiness by very many.

Gallup, N. M., Dec. 29.—One mile south of Fort Wingate, Ariz., the frozen body of August McCue was found in his wagon this morning. McCue was a Zuni mountain ranchman for twenty years. His son lives in Winslow, Ariz.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 29.—The Southern Pacific company has to deal at the present time with the greatest car and locomotive shortage in its history. The locomotive repair shops are kept running day and night to put all disabled engines into commission and no locomotive is sent in for repairs until it is absolutely necessary, and still the company is short of motive power.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—The Spanish government is preparing for eventualities in Morocco. It has ordered troops to be held in readiness to promptly reinforce the garrisons at Gouty and Melilla, Morocco. A Spanish cruiser has also been ordered to Tangier. The rebels chased the troops of the sultan to the gates of Fez. It is reported that all Europeans are preparing to leave Fez.

San Diego, Dec. 29.—The Tingley Times libel suit was resumed this morning. The defense presented more deposition evidence reflecting upon Mrs. Tingley's status as a Theosophist. The questions that took a trend referring to Mrs. Tingley's general reputation were excluded. Also a question concerning Mrs. Tingley's exercise of hypnotic power was excluded.

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 29.—The will of the late W. S. Stratton was called up for probate today before Judge Orr of the county court of El Paso county. Between \$10,000 and \$12,000,000 are involved. Thirty of the most prominent lawyers in Colorado are on the case.

Southern California—Fair this afternoon, tonight and probably Tuesday, with freshening Tuesday morning, and light northerly winds, and light northerly winds.

Arizona—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer in southern and central portion tonight.

Caracas, Dec. 29.—No truth in the report circulated in the United States that British marines had been landed at La Guayra.

San Bernardino, Dec. 29.—The Santa Fe overland No. 7 crashed into the city bus today. The car was crushed at Siam, a small station between Danby and Needles this morning. Engineer Chas. Hayward was instantly killed and Fireman Arkell's skull was fractured and he was otherwise badly injured. Fireman Shackelford of the overland was bruised about the body and one arm was mangled. Owing to a defective switch the car was run into a siding instead of keeping to the main track. Both engines are demolished.

Note—Overland No. 7 is the regular San Francisco train which passes Ash Fork shortly after noon, and carries the mail. What is known as a "stub" train leaves Barstow on its arrival there to take the Los Angeles mail and passengers. Los Angeles passengers, however, travel on No. 1, which follows 7, and there were a number from Prescott yesterday for the above city.—Editor.

Judge N. L. Griffin and E. E. Reed have just given a bond on the Vermont group of four mining claims owned by them, to Eastern parties. Walter G. Reese promoted the deal from this end. A company will be organized under the name of the Monte Verde Mining company, which will develop the properties and of which W. G. Reese will be general manager. There are about 250 feet of development work done on the claims, but there is a fine showing of ore.

Elmer Wells, superintendent of the Leland Mining company, which is operating a mining property in Chaparral near the famous little Jesse mine, on Saturday received a new gasoline motor capable of sinking 1,000 feet. Superintendent Wells has been in suspense for several weeks on account of the non-arrival of this hoist, as it has been on the road ever since October 12. He has the shaft now 200 feet and was unable to hoist from that depth without a power hoist, so that work has been retarded in the development of the property. He has over 600 feet of drifts and tunnels run on the mine, and he says the property is looking as well as he could desire. This hoist will be started up just as soon as possible, when work will be pushed as actively as possible again.

Helena, Dec. 29.—Samuel K. McKison Jones, aged 80 years, a pioneer of California and Montana, is dead. In 1850 he went to California, where he became the head of the financial department of Wells Fargo Express Co. In 1871, at the request of President Roosevelt's father, he assumed the management of a mining company at Unionville, Mont.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Binger Herman, commissioner of the general land office, has resigned. He will be succeeded by William A. Richards, now assistant commissioner. Herman's resignation was requested about two weeks ago by the secretary of the interior.

Huntington, W. V., Dec. 29.—Operators of the Flat Top coal fields will give all miners an advance of ten per cent on January 1. Twelve hundred miners will be benefitted.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Miriam G. Egbert, a witness in the Tingley Times libel suit, today testified that Mrs. Tingley absolutely controlled the finances of the institution, and that a pledge was imposed upon

every one on admission to membership to the universal brotherhood to defend Tingley to the limit of his life, wealth and influence. Deponent described some interesting scenes which occurred at the laying of the corner stone of the school for the revival of the lost mysteries of antiquity.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—King George of Saxony has ordered the preparation of a full official account of the eloquent of the Crown Princess Louise, for the Saxons, among whom the most fanatic opinions are expressed to the detriment of the royal people, especially with reference to the future king.

Scandal is undermining, according to some opinions, the people's loyalty and their respect for the throne. The king's statement doubtless will follow the intimations already published today that the crown princess' sole reason for eloping was on account of her criminal relations with Professor Gutzkow. The crown princess states that the immediate cause of her flight was that her father, the grand duke of Tuscany, intended to imprison her in a mad house or in an Italian convent.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—Great Britain and France have notified Spain that they have no intention of taking advantage of the situation in Morocco. The Spanish government, which feared international complications, has been greatly relieved by this expression from them. Hostilities in Fez are still spreading against the sultan.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Today's meeting of the cabinet was very brief. The president and his advisers exchanged felicitations upon the re-election of the new administration and looked forward with hope to the new year. Secretary Hay had but little to present to the cabinet on the Venezuelan question or matters pertaining to the relation of foreign affairs.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—On and after January 1 the S. P. in connection with the L. C. will operate all trains from the city side of the river thus affording direct connection with New Orleans from all points on the two roads.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—Dispatches from Tangier, Morocco today announce that the rebels had cut the aqueduct which supplied Fez with water. The place is practically without water. Unless the Kabyle tribesmen from the south come to succor Fez, the place must surrender within three days.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Conductor J. D. Keene of the north bound New Orleans and Cincinnati express on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, had a desperate encounter with a train robber today near South Louisville. The conductor was shot over the left temple and he is confident that he killed or mortally wounded the robber with a bullet from a Winchester. The robber was seen to get into a Pullman car and jumped at Keene with a drawn revolver and a fierce fight ensued.

A pistol ball momentarily stunned Keene and the highwayman robbed Keene and the Pullman conductor, and the train slowed down the robber jumped off and was followed by the conductor, who emptied his Winchester at the fleeing man.

SANDFORD AS MISSIONARY.

Interview With a Well Known Prescott Attorney By the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Journal-Miner is in receipt of a copy of the Cincinnati Enquirer of recent date, which contains a mention of E. M. Sanford's presence in that city, and also contains an interview with him which shows that he is doing good missionary work on the side while engaged in other business. The Enquirer says:

"E. M. Sanford, a prominent attorney of Prescott, Ariz., is at the head of the omnibus bill, which carries the statehood for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma were put upon its passage it would go through the senate by two to four majority. We have 125,000 white population, and there will be more railroads built in the territory than in any state in the union. To those who charge that we are ignorant, I will say that we are not. We have the highest and best men of the country with us. We have driven out the cowboys, the robbers and desperadoes of all kinds altogether, and it is perfectly safe to travel in the territory. As an instance of the thrift and energy we have in our city of 4,000, we have rebuilt from the ravages of fire by seven months the buildings to the value of \$1,250,000, and stocked them with goods to the value of \$1,250,000. We have a fine hotel of 150 rooms. Phoenix has a population of 12,000 and Tombstone is thriving. There is a great mining, stock raising and agricultural impetus. No, it is not the fear that the senators from the proposed state might disturb the financial policy of the government, as the senate would then be pretty close if they should happen to get talking with a fellow passenger from the east soon after I left home, but he neither gave me any business until we got nearly to Cincinnati, when he mentioned his business interests in Arizona, and without mentioning his name I informed him that I had been his attorney for eighteen years."

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden change in the weather serves notice that a heavy voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of Little's Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health and probably my life. It cured my Cough, Cold, La Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and All Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cures the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs."

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AN ECCENTRIC
SUBSTANCE

Vagaries of Liquid Air Frightens Hotel Waiter by Freezing Red Hot Steak.

Exhibition for Free Reading Room to Be Given in Prescott Next Tuesday.

Prof. W. B. Patty, the liquid air expert will give an exhibition with this wonderful substance at the opera house next Tuesday evening, December 30. No substance has ever been discovered which produces so many contradictory effects as liquid air, as it burns steel, boils on ice, freezes alcohol, freezes quicksilver, and a score of other things can be done with it, and yet it is a harmless substance, flowing like water. The Warren, Col., Tribune tells of a waiter's experience with Prof. Patty at the above town.

A rare steak was among the things ordered and the same was soon on the table before Wizard Patty, who, while the waiter was bringing the coffee, poured a little liquid air over the steak, quickly freezing it as hard as a rock.

"Waiter, where's the steak I ordered?" And what is this you have brought me?" said Mr. P., tapping the adamantine piece of cow with his knife, while a well assumed air of indignation masked his usually happy countenance.

"I don't know, boss," the waiter faltered; "I didn't do it," and he started for the head waiter who quickly appeared.

"Does your hotel usually serve steak this way?" and Mr. Patty picked up the most between two fingers and struck it with a knife, causing it to ring like a bell.

"No—I don't—perhaps it is that fool of a cook," he's a new man. I'll find out what it means," and he hurried with the icy beef to the kitchen, where consternation reigned for a while.

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